

Families First in Numbers
Updated Information from April 2007

Current number of Assistance Groups: 62,360

Current number of individuals: 162,971

Current number of adults: 46,522

Current number of children: 116,449

Assistance Groups prior to Families First (August 1996): 91,499

Current number of child only cases: 17,133

Current number of 1 parent cases: 43,522

Current number of 2 parent cases: 1,286

Change in cases since last month: -.0005%

Closures in April

Total closures: 4725

Closures for 18 month time limits: 348

Closures for sanctions: 1,083

Work-related sanctions: 921

Other sanctions: 162

Closures for employment: 742

Time limit closures since Families First started: 16,549

Current number of Assistance Groups with a working adult: 10,115

Average monthly wage of employed participants: \$714.79

Average monthly cash benefit for participating families: \$167.03

Re-entry rate of Families First participants: 22.1% of cases that close re-enter the program within a year.